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Protests across Iran become more violent, leaving 10 dead. A3

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An error with CT Lottery's Super Draw game forces a redraw. B1

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WALL STREET SUCCESS

Boom Not Filling State Coffers

Reasons Include Loss Of High-Paying Jobs, Wealthy Investors

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HARTFORD – With the roaring stock market in overdrive and Wall Street riding the second longest bull run in American history, why isn't more of the money coming into Connecticut's tax coffers?

The skyrocketing Dow Jones Industrial Average has broken the all-time record 70 times this year, but despite the bulging portfolios, Connecticut's budget deficit has only grown to $222.5 million.

State officials say there are multiple reasons why tax revenue isn't also increasing, including the loss of numerous high-paying financial jobs at major financial firms like UBS and RBS in Stamford and the departure of some wealthy investors who have moved out of state.

And with many investors sitting on their stock gains and not cashing out, the state's chief tax collector, former Lt. Gov. Kevin B. Sullivan, is not optimistic that the state will be collecting huge amounts of capital gains taxes through the personal income tax any time soon.

"If people were cashing out, we would be seeing the capital gains in large amounts," he said. "We haven't seen it so far."

WALL STREET, A4

HURRICANE MARIA

Boost For Puerto Rico

Sens. Murphy, Blumenthal To Tour Devastation

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HARTFORD – Frustrated by what they say is a woefully inadequate federal response, Sen. Chris Murphy and Sen. Richard Blumenthal plan to tour storm damage in Puerto Rico on Tuesday and Wednesday.

They are scheduled to tour the hurricane-battered town of Las Piedras, meet with Gov. Ricardo Rossello and visit Hospital UPR to hear about the obstacles it faces as the storm relief efforts go on.

"I find astonishing and unprecedented the abject failure of our nation to provide basic relief and rebuilding in Puerto Rico," Blumenthal said Monday. "Think of how Connecticut would react this long after a hurricane if almost half of its electricity was still out, drinkable water was widely unavailable, medical facilities were still running on generators and some roads were still impassable."

Hurricane Maria crippled the island three months ago. Critics say the federal govern-

MARIA, A4

2018 PLUNGE FOR PARKS

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AN ICY NEW YEAR'S DIP

CHRIS PETTKER of New Haven, wearing a shark hood, and David Robinson of London, England, dressed as a strong man, lead the pack into the frigid waters of Long Island Sound during the 2018 Plunge for Parks polar plunge at Lighthouse Point Park in New Haven on Monday. The event was part of the First Day New Haven Festival to benefit the Elm City Parks Conservancy.

RESET IN HARTFORD

Business Incubator Making Its Mark

Startup Accelerator Applicants Tripled

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Ojala Naeem was nervous when reSET, the Hartford startup-business incubator she directs, raised the bar for its latest round of applications, limiting entry into its 4-month program to businesses already generating investments or revenue.

Naeem hoped the new requirement would help attract successful businesses ready for growth, even if it significantly thinned the field. Instead, the "impact accelerator" program got 110 applications — triple what reSET received in 2016 and a sign that word may be getting out that Connecticut is open for business.

Through early December, applications streamed in from the major innovation hubs of New York City, Boston and Silicon Valley; from the United Kingdom and Canada; from

INCUBATOR, A4

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OJALA NAEEM, managing director of reSET, says the "impact accelerator" program got 110 applicants in 2017.

LEGISLATIVE GRIDLOCK

Congress Returns To Full Slate Of Tough Issues

Faces Work To Avert Government Shutdown

By JEFF STEIN
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WASHINGTON — Congress faces a jam-packed to-do list this month with deadlines looming on difficult issues — including how to fund the government and avoid a shutdown, stabilizing the nation's health-insurance program for poor children, and whether to shield young undocumented immigrants from deportation.

Fresh off a party-line vote in favor of legislation overhauling the tax code, the negotiations will test whether Congress and the White House still have the potential to craft any form of bipartisan agreement. If so, several of the year's most contested issues might be resolved with months to spare before the 2018 midterm campaign heats up.

CONGRESS, A4

Manchester Restaurant Shooting Victim Dies

Norris Jackson, the cook at a Manchester restaurant who was shot at his job Saturday afternoon, dies on New Year's Eve.
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Joint Cancer Fight

Lorna Hronis and her father found themselves fighting similar types of cancer, not considered to be hereditary. The treatment and recovery brings them closer together.
Connecticut, Page B1

American Troubadour

David Lutken plays Woody Guthrie in "Woody Sez" at Westport Country Playhouse. **Living, Page D1**

Flash In The Pan?

Every year there's a new fad culinary gadget that wins a coveted spot on countertops across the country, only to be relegated to cupboards or the garage once the novelty wears off. Will that be the fate of the Instant Pot? **Living, Page D1**

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